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SUBJECT: TEXT OF SPECIAL EMISSARY'S LETTER TO SIAD

REF: STATE 075180

1. FULL TEXT OF THE LETTER SIGNED BY SPECIAL EMISSARY MOOSE TO
PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE DATED MARCH 22 FOLLOWS:

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE CON-
SIDERATION BEING GIVEN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO
THE FURNISHING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES TO
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC UNDER THE
FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN ORDER FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH TO
SOMALIA SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH
UNITED STATES LEGISLATION GOVERNING THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES
PROGRAM, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
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SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO ASSURE THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT THAT IT WILL REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST ANY
OTHER COUNTRY, AND THAT IT WILL NOT USE UNITED STATES DEFENSE
ARTICLES OR SERVICES OR PERMIT THEIR USE, FOR ANY PURPOSES
OTHER THAN THE INTERNAL SECURITY OR LEGITIMATE DEFENSE OF
THE INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED TERRITORY OF THE SOMALI

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, AND ALSO, WITH RESPECT TO ANY DEFENSE
ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES SO FURNISHED, THAT IT:

1) WILL NOT TRANSFER TITLE TO OR POSSESSION OF THEM
WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT;

2) WILL MAINTAIN THEIR SECURITY AND WILL PROVIDE SUB-
STANTIALLY THE SAME DEGREE OF SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED
TO SUCH ARTICLES AND SERVICES BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO REACH
A DECISION IN THIS MATTER, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO HAVE
THE CONFIRMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC THAT IT ACCEPTS THE FOREGOING ASSURANCES AS CONDI-
TIONS FOR THE FURNISHING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE
SERVICES UNDER THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM OF THE
UNITED STATES. ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST
THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY CONFIRM YOUR GOVERNMENT'S ACCEPTANCE
OF THOSE CONDITIONS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

RICHARD M. MOOSE
SPECIAL EMISSARY OF THE PRESIDENT

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